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Dr. D. Whillans M. H. O.

We regret to announce the pass-
ing of Jerry Fike, at Calgary, Wed.

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MADDER FARMER EXHIBITS AT FAIR

George Leask, of Madden, ship-
ped thirty-five head of hereford
cross cattle to the Saskatoon Stock
and Feeder Show on Sunday last,
September 26th.

At the conclusion of the show,
Mr. Leask intends selling the entire
shipment.

James Leask accompanied the
shipment, and George Leask left
Monday by auto, for Saskatoon.

Jack Harrison also shipped some
cattle to Saskatoon in one of the
cars Sunday.

OLD TIMERS

The Old Timers will meet in the
Fire Hall next Saturday at 2-30 p.m.
A big turn out members please.

SCHOOL TALKIES.

October 2nd, in the U. F. A.
Hall, commencing at 8 p.m., the
local school brings to Crossfield
that famous epic of Sir Walter
Scott's, "The Lady of the Lake."
This splendid feature film has
actually been photographed in the
Highlands of Scotland, the locale
of the poem.

Heart-stirring music of Nathaniel
Shilkret Symphony Orchestra, aided
by a chorus of forty male voices,
makes this an entertaining and ed-
ucational film.

On the same programme are the
following shorts:

Itchy Scratchy (the story of a
dog and a bear on a hunting trip),
We're on our Way (humorous
travelogue), Once Upon a Time
(Cartoon), London, The Heart of
an Empire, Coronation of King
Geo. VI.

Teachers are reminded of the
demonstration of visual aids, to be
shown Friday afternoon, October
1st, at 4 p.m., and an invitation to
all teachers to attend is extended.

SCHOOL FAIR

The Livestock classes were in-
advertently left out of the lists.

Boys & Girls Club
1st, Wm. Harrison; 2nd, J. Har-
rison; 3rd, Clarence Riddell; 4th,
Allan Priest; 5th, Rosetta Moore;

6th, Don Leask; 7th, Malcolm
Leask; 8th, Loris Walsh.
Grade Beef Calf
Eugene Havens, Richard Havens,
Mary Kinniburgh.

(Pail-fed) Malcolm Leask, Lester
Hopper.
Pure-bred Beef Calf
E. Havens, Gordon Onell, Nor-
man Simpson

Dairy Heifer
(Pail-fed) Clarence Johnson, M.
Kinniburgh, E. May.

(Pure-bred) Percy Kinniburgh.
Bacon Type Pig
N. Simpson, Alex Simpson, Stuart
Kinniburgh.

Foal
Frances Hawkey, C. Russell
Leask, D. Leask, M. Leask.

Market Lamb
N. Simpson, A. Simpson, Nellie
Giles, Neil Good, C. Russell.

The school inspector adjudged
the composition entered by Eugene
Havens as the best. Eugene there-
fore gets the silver-plated tray do-
nated by the Robt. Simpson Co.,
and Mary Collins gets the ten-
pound pail of honey donated by
F. A. Purvis Esq. Some permit-
ting, we will ask the editor to pub-
lish winning composition. (Next
week's issue.—Ed.)

The line between Beaver Dam
school and West Hope for the
Dept. of Education Diploma was
a very fine one, average less than
one point per pupil. Tough luck,
West Hope, just a little more effort
next year and you should make it.

The Crossfield Chronicle donat-
ed a box of printed stationery to
the teacher winning the above di-
ploma. As the points were so
close, they state that they will also
give one to Miss Farr, the West
Hope teacher. Thank you, Chron-
icle.

SEEDLING.

POLICE PATROLS.

During the absence of Corporal
Cameron, the R.C.M.P. Highway
Patrols operating from Calgary to
Red Deer will cover this town,
making contacts with the two
town policemen, during the day
and night.

VEGETABLE SHIPPING.

The residents of the Crossfield
district, Madden and Dog Pound
are rallying in response to appeals
for vegetables to be shipped to less
fortunate districts, under super-
vision of the Red Cross.

If you have vegetables to spare,
get in touch with any of the follow-
ing, who will be glad to give all in-
formation:

Rev. A. D. Currie, T. Tredaway,
J. R. Laut, W. Tidball, J. C. Jack,
Robt. Arnott, G. O'Neill, F. Laut,
G. Ainscough, Mrs. O. Bills.

Don't wait to be solicited, do
your good deed now.

GOODWILL SHOPPING.

The retail merchants section of
the Board of Trade is busily en-
gaged working out details for
Crossfield's first Goodwill Shop-
ping Sale, which will take place
Friday and Saturday, October 22nd
and 23rd.

Many towns have made a success
of similar ventures and there is no
reason why Crossfield should not
fare likewise.

Free entertainment, red-hot store
specials, goodwill prize drawing,
jittery dance and many other at-
tractions will be featured.

Get ready for this event and be
sure you have a copy of the Octo-
ber 14 Chronicle, which will con-
tain full details.

Chronicles for that issue will be
mailed to subscribers as usual and
sample copies to hosts of non-sub-
scribers.

Help Crossfield flourish.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Saint
John's Calgary will conduct the
services at the Church of the Ascen-
sion next Sunday. Offerings of
Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, for this
service gratefully accepted, also help
in decorating the church.

GETS CORONATION MEDAL

E. A. Hayes of Okotoks, secre-
tary of Sheep Creek M.D., was
honoured recently by receiving a
Coronation medal for services ren-
dered. Mr. Hayes is one of Alber-
ta's Pioneer residents, and his re-
cord of faithful citizenship in the
district has apparently come to the
knowledge of most influential cir-
cles. Everyone will be delighted
at this recognition of service and
ability.

Mr. Hayes is the son-in-law of
Mr. and Mrs. F. Monop.

VEHICLE LICENSES

License plates turned in before
January 10 will receive a rebate of
20 percent of wheelbase fee paid for
said plates.

Commencing Friday, October 1,
passenger plate fees reduced 40 p.c.

MISSIONARIES FROM CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, of
the Regular Baptist Mission in
Manchukuo, will be the speakers
at the Sunday morning and eve-
ning services at the Crossfield Baptist
Church on October 3rd, 1937. An
illustrated lecture on the work
will be given in the evening. Every
body welcome.

Jerry Fike is a patient in the Gen-
eral Hospital Calgary suffering from
Erysipelas.

Culver Calhoun still lays claim
to being the District's champion
Potato grower.

Norman Patmore is a patient in
the Holy Cross Hospital. Quick
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The Annual convention of the
Alberta division of the Weekly
Newspapers Association will be
this year in Edmonton on October
8th, and 9th. A hundred percent
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United Church Services

Sunday, October 3rd.

Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.

Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.

Madden—Public Worship—11:15 a.m.

Inverlea—Public Worship—8:00 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension

(ANGELICAN)

Sunday, October 3rd.

Harvest Festival Services

11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Crossfield Baptist Church

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Fending Off Disaster

The season is rapidly approaching when fire hazards of the winter months will be drawn to the attention of the people of the western provinces in campaigns conducted by provincial and local authorities in, it is to be hoped, not a vain effort to curtail the annual loss of life and property through the coming season of cold without and warmth within.

Unless the co-operation of the general public, which means every individual member, is secured to the greatest possible degree, it is feared that the dangers of fire will also be again forcibly brought to the attention of the public in the months to come, in newspaper reports of disastrous conflagrations with their lurid and painful details of houses and contents destroyed, unclad people being forced out of burning buildings to suffer the agonies of burns and frostbite for weeks or months in local hospitals and in some cases, of charred human remains being discovered in the blackened debris of once happy homes.

If the lessons which are taught during these annual fall campaigns are taken fully to heart and the precepts therein propagated are remembered and rigidly put into practice, the winter will pass with few, if any, of these harrowing accounts appearing in the newspapers.

For, it is axiomatic, that the great majority of fires, and particularly those which occur in occupied homes, are the outcome of carelessness, either engendered by ignorance or negligence and in most cases the latter, for there are very few people nowadays who are not fully conversant with the dangers of fire and the precautions which should be taken to prevent them.

Often enough, the necessary precautions are not taken because of a laissez faire attitude. The home owner, frequently, is well aware of weak spots in his heating system and fully intends to remedy them, but, because of pressure of other things, neglects to make repairs, clean the chimneys and pipes or provide better protection where the stovepipe passes through a wooden wall, until it is too late and the damage is done.

But there are other causes of fire which must be attributed to more than a laissez faire disposition, where negligence becomes positive and might reasonably be registered in the criminal class. Reference is made more particularly to the habit, all too frequently adopted in this country, of speeding up a sluggish fire, or starting one, with coal oil or gasoline. The danger of this practice must be well known. Too many object lessons have been held up in print from time to time, yet the practice has not been abandoned and dire consequences have ensued.

The use of coal oil is dangerous enough but when gasoline is used, either with intent or unwittingly, a disaster is not only invited but is almost inevitable.

Even in mid-September, long before the advent of the season of continuous firing, reports appeared in the daily papers of lives sacrificed to this "human error" of rekindling dying embers by pouring coal oil over them. Fortunately in one case recently reported, the victim was a bachelor living alone and his rash act was not visited by death to others than himself.

But when such fatalities are reported in the early fall months, they should give pause and cause one "furious to think" as the French say, in contemplation of the possibilities that lie ahead in the winter months when fires will be multiplied enormously and when smoking the stove and the furnace will be practically a continuous operation.

Raked as they are with driving winds and blizzards for six months of the year, more or less, the prairie provinces afford a perfect stage setting for fire disasters and this should be ever borne in mind by every resident.

In this country the risk of disaster is always potential even where proper precautions are taken, but where these are neglected the risks are multiplied, perhaps a hundredfold, possibly a thousandfold.

No owner or occupant of a home, store or other building which is required to be heated during the winter should allow the first blast of winter to pass over the land, unprepared for fire hazards. If there is anything that pays dividends, not in coin but in life and limb, it is fire prevention precautions of timely adoption.

In the early fall, before the winter fires are first lighted, is the proper time to check over the heating system. This is the time to underwrite the fire insurance policy, if there is one, by inspecting and immediately remedying every potential cause of a subsequent outbreak and above all to adopt a solemn resolution that neither coal oil nor gasoline will be used in the stove or the furnace under any pretext whatsoever.

On top of that it would be the part of wisdom to pass another unanimous resolution that this preliminary work will be followed up by periodic inspections through the winter months, when there is always time and opportunity to look things over and remedy defects which may have developed.

Use Of Words

Convey Your Thoughts Clothed In Simple Phraseology

Short words have greater strength than long ones. Rigid economy in choosing language is in itself a valuable discipline of mind, and a good argument is only blurred by elaborate expression. Moreover, there is a unique flavor in Anglo-Saxon words; in proper combination they have a strength of texture which nothing else can give.

There is no doubt that good speech is an art which all of us should cultivate. To some it comes more easily than others, but of all it demands the drudgery of constant effort. In this country we certainly need to remember the fact. Demosthenes had to work hard to master the art of speaking; men of lesser gifts will find the task no easier. "The New Outlook."

Will Be Used Again

Doll Has Guarded Church Entrance For 53 Years

From its place in the wall of the Anglican Cathedral at Grafton, New South Wales, Australia, a doll has been removed after 53 years and will be set over a new entrance by workmen who are enlarging the house of worship. In 1884, when the cathedral was being built, the carpenter found a gap over the door. He called to a child playing with a doll and asked her if she would give him something to put in the hole. She handed him her small, nude, legless and armless china doll.

Charlie Chaplin In Tramp Character To Disappear From Stage

A little tramp with baggy pants, spats, a footie and toothbrush mustache is no more, Charles Chaplin has announced.

The tramp sang his swan song, a jumbled lyric, in "Modern Times" after a career that stretched back to 1913.

And Chaplin, his creator, is at work on a story in which he will project an entirely new personality. After a decade of evading talking pictures, the comedian admitted he has decided to attempt the transition from pantomime to speech.

"I cannot say how soon the story will be ready—a year, perhaps," Chaplin said.

"Miss Paulette Goddard will appear with me."

Would Ban Auto Horns

Leave horns off motor cars, G. A. Hodgson, of the Ontario department of highways, told the Industrial Accident Prevention Association at a luncheon in Toronto, and "there would be a 50 per cent. decrease in our accident rate overnight."

Manufacturers of all kinds of goods from steel gates to jewelry send their representatives to the London museum to study the exhibits for new ideas.

There's no danger in just taking a sniff of the flower, but the ordinary tiff of the valley contains minute quantities of the most powerful heart poison known.

Tragedy Of Frustration

Youth Of Canada Without Chance Of Employment

The "tragedy of frustration" is overtaking thousands of Canadian young persons, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, told Kiwanians at Hamilton. Dr. Bruce was speaker at a luncheon of the 19th convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district of Kiwanis International.

"The spectacle of this modern world is not one from which any of us can get any considerable satisfaction," said Dr. Bruce. "Time and again our newspaper makes us very grateful probably that we live where we do."

"Let us glance at something nearer home—the tragedy of lives that are purposeless, the tragedy of a new generation of youth, unwanted youth, youth that throughout the years of the depression has passed from childhood to adolescence to young manhood and womanhood with unemployment as its familiar companion."

"Fortunately there are, I am glad to say, some organizations who are doing their utmost to find-work for these youngsters and teachers do a great deal of voluntary work to secure positions for boys and girls leaving schools," he concluded.

Dr. Bruce said he was "delighted" at the federal government's recent decision to vote \$1,000,000 for the re-establishment of youth throughout the Dominion.

An All-Girl Crew

No Men Are Allowed On English Training Ship

A crew of nine women, commanded by a woman skipper, will "man" the seven-ton yawl Juanita when she sails from the River Dart in England for a fortnight's cruise to the Scilly Isles and France. Skipper Mrs. Charles Pears, wife of the well-known British marine artist, has fitted out Juanita as a women's training ship. Her crew, girls from shops and offices in the North and Midlands, have paid a premium and are signed on as apprentices.

No men are allowed on board. The girls will learn to handle the sailing boat in any weather, and do all the work demanded of an expert crew.

Mrs. Pears, who is Commodore of the newly-formed Union of Seafarers, told a Sunday Chronicle reporter how she trains her girl apprentices.

"Strict discipline is my first rule," she said. "My girls are never allowed to become passengers."

"Sailing, the general handling of the ship, knotting and splicing, chart reading and navigation are all in their curriculum."

"Most of my girls come from the North and the Midlands. They generally try to get small boats of their own. This qualifies them for membership of the newly-formed Union of Women Seafarers."

To Extend Trade

Move To Increase British Shipping On The Pacific

The London Daily Mail, commenting on a prospective agreement to increase British shipping in the Pacific, said the British Government "must be prepared to go on extending unwavering support; and to secure a fair field and no favor in the Pacific... subsidy must be met by subsidy and restrictions by counter measures."

"It," the paper said, "Britain's ships are granted help as substantial as their foreign rivals, it won't be long before our ensign again is supreme in the Pacific."

In Canberra, Prime Minister Joseph Lyons said Australia was prepared to co-operate with Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom to enable a shipping company to construct two new liners for the Pacific service between Canada and Australia.

Danger From Overeating

Says Fat People Are More Subject To Diseases

Fat persons do not derive the same energy from their foods as the average person and are left more open to diseases and respiratory disorders, it is claimed by Dr. Burgess Gordon, associate professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

At the 46th annual convention of the British Columbia Medical Association, Dr. Gordon told of a man weighing 420 pounds who remained indoors three years because he was a subject of laughter. His starch intake in bread alone was 10 loaves a day.

Overeating, said the Philadelphia physician, is a disease, sometimes hereditary.

"Erin Go Bragh" means "Ireland Forever."

Through A Glass Darkly

Latest Fad Seems To Have Originated In Hollywood

Various explanations of the rage for dark glasses have been offered; among the plausible ones, the genealogy that traces it to Hollywood, source of so much of our culture nowadays. It is said that celebrities there took on wearing these cheaters as a sort of domino to conceal identity from their more forward admirers.

Their use against beach glare and the squint that beauty in Hollywood and elsewhere will not risk even for a few hours lest it aid the ravages of time is another common explanation. The commonest one of all, of course, is that they save eyestrain in glare of all kinds for man, woman and child.

Admitting the weight and plausibility of these accountings, though, it is plain that the rage for seeing through a glass darkly is substantially from utility into a fetish. If the thing goes on, dark glasses presently will be worn against moonlight lights, candle-light or 60-watt light, even.

It is fanciful to suggest that they may come into the category of the eighteenth century domino and beauty spot, aids to conquest that make blenheim and concealment a point of loveliness, or sometimes cover a lack of it—New York Herald-Tribune.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

SANDWICHES PAST AND PRESENT

Once upon a time, in the days of long ago, a warrior could not leave his men and the battlefield long enough to get his meals. It took so long for a knight to dismount in those days his servant brought him a piece of meat between two pieces of bread and he ate this food on horseback. He was more than delighted with this new dish and gave it his name. He was the Earl of Sandwich and ever since "sandwiches" have been very popular.

So the story goes. Whether it is true or not, we do not know, but it sounds probable.

The most substantial part of the school lunch pail. They should be the part of the lunch that is planned so that there is a good deal of variety in the fillings. It was brown bread quite often.

The selection of the lunch pail itself is important. Do not use cardboard boxes, as they absorb odors. Use a container that can be washed and aired and see that this is done quite often. Stale food odors spoil many appetites.

One important part of each lunch pail is the apples. See that there are a couple of apples in the pail, so that the child can munch these at recess. Board books, as they absorb odors, are necessary mineral matter and vitamins. They are very important. When plenty of apples are used in the diet all winter, there will be no need to use rubbers and molasses for a spring tonic.

GINGER SUGAR TOPS

4 cups flour
1 cup molasses
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs

1 cup butter
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon salt
3 lemons soda

1/2 cup syrup and 1/2 cup molasses may be substituted for the cup of

Mix the ingredients to make a stiff dough. Roll into balls and dip in sugar. Put in greased pan a distance apart. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. This recipe makes about five dozen cookies.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service, Fenton, B.C., for free advice on house cooking and household problems. (Please mention this paper).

Keeps On Making Cheese

Product Of Saskatchewan Dry Belt Of Superior Quality

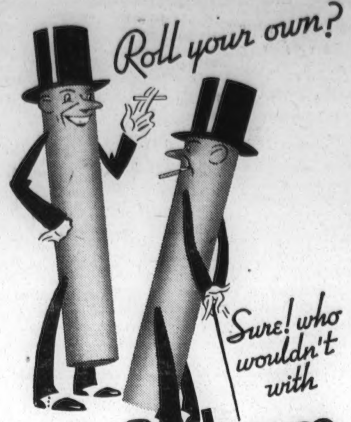
Charles Busby operates a cheese factory at Lisleux in Southern Saskatchewan. And he is right in the dry belt where there is no pasture for cows. At first glance it looks as though Mr. Busby should have folded up his cheese plant and gone out of business.

But he keeps on making cheese and it is of sufficiently high quality to win awards against cheese produced in modern cold storage plants in Regina and Saskatoon.

There are 21 farmers who deliver milk to the Busby cheese factory, and these cows have nothing to eat but Russian thistle which appears to delight in growing where nothing else will make a showing.—Peterborough Examiner.

Bibliomancy is the term used to designate the practice some people have when puzzled of opening the Bible at random, reading a verse, and allowing it to determine the person's course of action.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado river is the longest and deepest canyon in the world. In some places, it is more than a mile deep.



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Noiseless Street Car

Has Rubber Wheels Which Operate Silently

Development of a noiseless street car with new standards of comfort was described to the tariff board by George Gray, representing the Canadian Transit Association, Montreal.

The car had been designed at the instance of the United States Transit Association, Gray said, and \$1,000,000 had been spent in experimental work before it had been put into service.

"It is an attempt," he added, "to standardize on a vehicle that will compete with buses and private cars."

"The hope has been to produce a street car at from \$15,000 to \$17,000. As developed it has remarkable powers of acceleration and deceleration. It is silent and comfortable."

The car was described as having hard rubber wheels which run on tracks.

Some of the cars were running in American cities, Gray said, but there was none in Canada yet.

The Arc de Triomphe in Paris was built to commemorate Napoleon's victories; construction was started in 1806 and finished in 1836, by Louis Philippe.

Persons having very keen eyesight can see the planet Jupiter in the daytime.

Kept Tennis Crowd Moving

Spectators Stood Every Time Queen Mary Changed Her Position

When the Queen Mother arrived on the last day of the tennis tournament at Wimbledon, the fifteen thousand spectators round the central court stood up like one man, while the players bowed from the court. That is a custom that is always observed. Around six o'clock Queen Mary arose and the fifteen thousand spectators likewise stood up, as is fitting when Her Majesty leaves the grandstand. But to their surprise Queen Mary sat down again. She had just shifted her position out of the sun. A suppressed chuckle ran round the stands, and a chuckle by fifteen thousand people, even if smothered, makes a lot of noise. The setting sun reached the Queen and Queen Mary changed her position twice more. Twice again all the trusty fifteen thousand stood up. Finally, when Queen Mary was really leaving at seven o'clock, she smilingly signalled the spectators to keep their seats.

Ninety-year-old Nele Hansen attended the golden wedding of her 70-year-old son Johannes in Helsinki, Sealand.

America's most beloved actor of the day, Joe Jefferson, was born on February 20, 1829.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"And, Bobbie, old man, some of these days you may be going on a long journey, too. I whispered to him; and after a long pause, I slipped around to the woodshed to get me a sharp-nosed shovel.

We strolled slowly back to the house, conversing about old times; yet the conversation did not seem to shorten the journey.

"I've always had a shrewd notion, Bob," I explained to him right cheerfully, "that the little ground-fowl here, living quarters under the trees somewhere hereabouts, and I'm just going to dig down a little and see if you can find them."

The old dog lay down by the edge of a little pit I was digging, and watched me with a full interest.

"Now just look down these carefully, Bobbie, with those old eyes of yours," I told him, as he stood trustfully beside me, "and you may find out the wonder of the world."

Bob O'New Pitaligo never knew in this life what happened to him; and if he awoke in another, his loving old heart forgave the man who shot him. I choked back the thought of shovelling the moist cold earth over his quivering body. A silly notion, of course, it was; but away back I slipped to the house to pilfer a fine new checker-board suit. Aunt Letitia had made, with its bright scarlet squares cut from a soldier's tunic. So I gave Bob a decent burial with a martial cloak around him.

Then I struck off smartly down the town-line. Pale in the moonlight, around before me a shadow-shot road that led on a long journey from love.

My body was in a fever and my mind was splitting. I trudged along, fortifying myself with heavy drafts of self pity. I had done no wrong; yet here was fate overturning my little world about my head as plowmen crush the bones of hopes of lesser life in stubble field. "Woe's me! I was a poor creature tramping off to punishment at the whim of a blind force as cruel and bed-headed as the Roman matron who sent her slave to be torn with stripes and nailed to a cross.

Riding in his heavens, the man in the moon had me in derision.

"Why," I asked him, "d'naan an honest man to the torments of vain longing?"

"Let me tell you, silly, crack-brained human," he sneered at me, "a man seldom marries the woman he loves; and, if he does, it is often a tragedy I find on my hands in my pale moonlight."

"But where is the justice of it all?" I cried.

"I don't ask me," the moon replied, "to justify God's ways to man. It is a heavy night's work for me to justify man's ways to God. In your trifling world, human notions of justice have little to do with man's mortal fate. It is lucky for most bawlers for justice that they don't get it! Since when, he inquired of me, "have the petty merits of justice controlled the decrees of destiny? Indeed, it is an interesting time I have, up here, strolling around observing affairs."

"See that poor suffering woman in the cabin yonder—dying in childbirth!" the moon man enquired. "She dies in the giving of life! How does that fit in with your notions of justice? But let me tell you the soul of that brave creature lies straight to the arms of her loving Saviour who died for the likes of you. And where was the justice in that?"

"And what have you to say," he asked me, "of that babe yonder, new born with poison in its bones because of a man's sin? Put that in your pipe, young man, and smoke it at your leisure."

"It is all very well," the moon man told me, "for men caught in little traps set by their own sins and mean weaknesses to whimper and cry out for mercy. But the Iroquois brave, chanting his war songs as the French burnt his legs to a crisp at the stake, bore himself with the heroic, unflinching spirit that becomes any man trapped in the cruel toils of destiny itself."

"I am the great leveler," the moon chuckled to me. "Given time, my beams can flatten out all your trifling affairs down there—even the little gravestones the Irish put up to tell the county they came from. I keep no record of you mortals save of the stout hearts that smile at the grim tragedy of life!"

And somehow as I trudged along, his honest talk seemed to renew a serene and right spirit within me. Why all my vain repining? After all, I was twenty-three, and five foot ten. A long, fast walk is fine for sweating the annoyances out of a man's mind. By the time I reached Purple Hill, the day was breaking, and the shadows were fleeing away. As I swung down it, and turned my face southward, I found myself whistling an Irish tune:

THE INNISKILLIN DRAGON
Her hair is as bronze as a wild turkey's wing,
Her eyes are as clear as the blue bells of spring;
And light is her laugh as the sun on the sea,
But the weight of the world comes between her and me.

Now what can he do when the world is his foe
And the velvet relations fall on him like snow,
But bend the brow boldly and fare away
To follow good fortune and win fame in the war?

CHAPTER XII.

I was travelling in a southerly direction along Huron-Ontario-Street, the old centre trunk-road that cut across the Province of Upper Canada from Lake Huron on the north to the mouth of the Credit River on the shore of Lake Ontario. A three hours' tramp brought me abruptly to the sharp edge of the Calverton hills; and standing there, a thousand feet above sea level, I looked out over a great undulating plain that sloped southward, thirty miles before the eyes' reach, to the waters of the lower lake. That long range of highland resembles the sharp shore line of an ancient inland sea, the waters of which receded before anyone was around to view God's handiwork, leaving its sprawling headlands to shelter the vineyards and peach orchards of the Niagara peninsula, the warm fruitful plains of Burlington, and, further to the west, rich farm lands sowing with maize and wheat.

As the Centre Road, dipped further into the plains, it became a smooth, well-planked highway dotted with toll-gates; and following through its end, on Thursday noon I hung up my hat in the roughest tavern by the river mouth at Port Credit, and sat down to have my dinner. A heavy east blow on the lake had sent local shipping running in for shelter, and a forest of masts bristled in the harbor as large lake schooners rode at anchor with flocks of smaller craft bobbing around them.

The bar-room across the front of Robert Lynd's smart tavern was crowded with sailormen unloading schooners of lager and ale. About the kitchen, the women were as busy as farm wives on a threshing day. A bright-eyed Scottish girl was waiting on one of the tables.

"Kindly bring me two meals," said I to the girl, "one for myself—the other for a friend."

"Will your friend be in directly?" she asked me, as she planted two steaming bowls of soup on the table.

"Don't bother your pretty head about that man," said I, casual like. "I'll look after him—he's a friend very near to my heart."

So I neatly stowed away the two dinners from soups to pudding helpings.

The girl observed me with a merry glint in her eyes, and she said, "Perhaps," she suggested, "your friend needs something more."

"No," I told her, "I think that fellow has had enough, but I wouldn't refuse an extra piece of pie for myself."

I had wandered into a smart little port town of five or six hundred souls, where every working-man called himself a mariner and was as busy at his trade as any skipper in a cheese. Thirty-five cargo boats of one size or another were sailing from its port that season. The smaller ones were running lake stone and condensed fourteen miles down the shore to the docks at Toronto. Large schooners of 600 tons' burden and over were loading cargoes of produce at Canadian ports and then crossing the lake, 165 miles, to Oswego, or to other American ports of entry. Along the east side of the Credit river stood a row of wharves and grain storehouses; and, in the air about the wharves, tall, slender masts formed long lines on the streets, waiting their turn to unload at the granaries.

I spent that summer and winter at the Credit; and, of course, I became a mariner myself. The river running through the village divided its residents into two factions—as such rivers have the habit of doing; but apart from the annual squabbling at Halloween time about the ownership of geese, neighborly peace reigned among the sailor families of a port where fondling hearts never grew old. Obnoxious strangers languishing at Port Credit faced a united front and were roughly shown their proper places.

Outsiders had the annoying habit of referring to the Credit as Port Misery, which was considered locally as an opprobrious epithet; and it was assuredly a scandalous name for any sailor to give a snug harbor town with its four smart taverns, at any one of which a man without silver could get himself tight as a drum by standing around taking the drinks on the house.

But the geese, I'll admit, were the cause of much village strife. Every housewife watered a gander and two or three laying geese; and, as the summer advanced, she put her private mark on their progeny, and thriftily turned out her promises of pit money to join the community flock—at times a thousand strong—that in fair weather floated in state on the lake in front of the harbor, but on a storm brewing gave a true weather forecast by sailing its squadrons upstream to the shelter of cat-tail marshes. The geese were as destructive as a plague of locusts to any barley field that lay convenient to the water edge. They ate everything before them and destroyed everything behind them.

(To Be Continued)

Petrified Dinosaur Eggs

Valuable Discovery Made In Waterton National Park

Paleontologists will be asked to verify what is believed to be a nest of petrified dinosaur eggs, laid perhaps 60,000,000 years ago, and discovered following a landslide during a mountain highway construction job in the Waterton National Park, 45 miles southwest of Lethbridge.

They may be a world find. The only other dinosaur eggs ever discovered were found in Mongolia.

The petrified eggs are nine inches long and six inches in diameter. The nest is more than three feet in diameter.

During the thousands of years since the dinosaurs roamed Alberta valleys, time had formed a perfect crust of rock over the nest.

Perhaps they are the eggs of a Duck Bill dinosaur, a common variety to paleontologists, or they may be those of some more valuable prehistoric monster.

Valleys of southern Alberta have yielded many dinosaur skeletons, especially in the Cypress hills, south of Medicine Hat, near the United States boundary.

Dr. C. M. Sternberg, paleontologist, a member of the geological survey of Canada, from Ottawa, carried on field research work in the fossil beds of the Cypress hills this summer, making many valuable finds. Bones of a flesh-eating dinosaur, which he estimated lived 60,000,000 years ago, were found.

Dr. Sternberg's opinion on the authenticity of the eggs and nest found in the national park may be sought.

Air Bases

Islands in Pacific To Be Used As Fueling Stations

Remote islets in the Pacific have become the scene of lively activity. Great powers, which only a few years ago passed them by as of little consequence, are now quietly picking them up as fueling bases for aircraft.

Landing parties, it is understood, recently went ashore from the cruiser Leander and hoisted the United Jack on the small islands of Henderson, Duke and Oeno, to the north of Pitcairn, made famous long ago by the mutineers of the Bounty.

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The Leander is in the New Zealand division. She reports to the New Zealand government.

Russia, the United States, France and Japan are all taking a hand in the search for potential air bases. Two years ago, Bahrain, in the Gulf of Persia, was established as a British base. Last year the United States claimed Baker, Jarvis and Howland islands. France acquired Clipperton only last year.

With their smooth lagoons, small islands of the Pacific make ideal landing places for the flying boat.

The law of averages states a bridge player will not hold four aces oftener than once in 360 times, but he'll hold no aces nearly one-third of his hands.

In India, elephants assisted in the work of repairing a burst water main. The idea, of having these animals as plumbers might be considered. They never forget.

The weather was hot, and the jelly had not set too well.

"No jelly for me, mum," said the youngest. "I don't think it's dead yet."

Japan has at least two baseball stadiums that seat more customers than the Yankee Stadium. 222

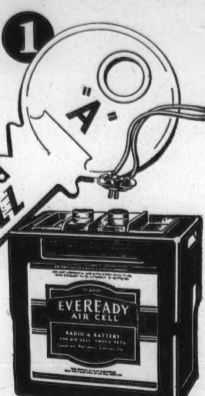
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The first locomotives built in Canada were the product of a Hamilton firm; before that the engines used on the Great Western Railway were brought across the Atlantic from Great Britain. For many years the practice of giving names to the locomotives was kept up, just as we still give names to ships. But the crop of locomotives became too great for the vocabulary available, and so numbers were adopted.

It is a far cry from the old days of the middle of the 19th century to the modern streamlined locomotives of advanced engineering design now used on some of the trunk lines.—Kitchener Record.

Canada's Fruit Imports

Are Valued At Over Eight Million Dollars Yearly

Canada is a great fruit producing country, but recent figures show that we also import fruit to the value of \$15,881,000 a year. These, of course, are fruits we do not grow here or fruits which are brought in from Florida and other States before our own crop.

The chief import is oranges, last year's being very nearly \$7,000,000. Next comes raisins worth \$3,845,000. We took over \$2,000,000 worth of bananas and \$1,600,000 worth of lemons.

The supremacy of oranges imports is no doubt due to the creation of eating sliced oranges or drinking orange juice for breakfast. Not so many years ago oranges and orange juice had no place on the breakfast menu. To-day, the habit is almost universal. And, of course, the raisin pie is the prince of pies.

Have Definite Value

Swimming Goldfish Tend To Soothe Nerves Of Patients

Swimming goldfish have a definite value as part of the curative equipment of a general hospital, in the opinion of Miss Hawkins, matron of Erith and District Hospital, London. "Goldfish swimming in a large glass bowl have a wonderfully good effect on the patients' nerves," she said. "It is fascinating to watch them, and gives the patients something to think about besides their illness. I have already advised the board to place goldfish in our children's ward, and I shall not be content until we have them in every ward in the hospital—or, better still, a large glass tank full of brightly coloured tropical fish. The doctors are all in favour of the idea."

Little Helps For This Week

Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:20.

The freedom from all wilful sin. The Christian's daily task; Oh, these are things so far below What longing love would ask.

Do not your duties out to God. You perhaps will say that all people fall short of the perfection of the Gospel, and therefore you are content with your failings. But this is saying nothing to the purpose: for the question is not whether this perfection can be fully attained but it is whether you come as near to it as a sincere intention and careful diligence can carry you. Whether you are not in a much lower state than you might be if you sincerely intended and carefully labored to advance yourself in all Christian virtues. We know not exactly how low the least degree of obedience is which will bring a man to heaven. But this we are quite sure of, that he who aims no higher will be sure to fall short of that, and he who goes farthest beyond it will be most blessed.

Conducive To Harmony

The United States Agriculture Department experts said the radio is conducive to barnyard harmony. It makes for contented cows, more gentle horses, satisfied fowl. "It is important that a cow not be excited by loud or boisterous noise at milking time," explained T. E. Woodward, of the Department's Dairy Division. "Barnyard broadcasts should be soft, soothing lyrics."

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Today's Thought

"Tis hard to plant in spring and
reap
The autumn yield;
Tis hard to till and when 'tis tilled
to weep
O'er fruitless field."

ALBERTA STILL NEEDS.

Is Alberta drifting towards disintegration?
Two weeks ago, in these columns, we stated that Alberta's greatest need today is a Coalition or Citizens Government. The events of the past week fully strengthen the views advanced.

At the helm of our ship of State we must have men, men who are above partyism, men who will be bigger than anything that can ever happen to them, overboard with partyism and all it means. Where can these men be found, in the ranks of the old line parties? In the ranks of the present government? The answer is yes, and no. Yes, if they are big enough to say, we are through with being members of a party, and voting as a party, we are big enough to vote as our consciences dictate, not as the party whip asks. If they can truly say and do this, then they are the men we are looking for, but if they still believe that the party is the thing that everything it does is correct, and anything anyone else does is wrong, then their services are declined. No "yes" men need apply. Alberta needs men who will take steps to reduce expenditures, and the first step is the cutting down of the number of representatives, from 63, say, to 31, saving to the province \$57,000.00 a year. It is not strange that a small country like Scotland, but nevertheless with a population of over 4.12 million, gets along without a local parliament and we, with only some 250,000, have sixty-three representatives. Let's lop off half of these members and save.

Thirty or thirty-one members, good and true, who will legislate for the masses, always with this idea in view, Alberta's first person gain second. Restoration of the Province's credit, the enactment of laws that favours neither set nor persons until such time as we get them, we, as a province, will flourish around like a scuttled ship on high seas.

It's up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, to weigh carefully the events of the past years, ask yourselves this question, "Has our vote in the past as we thought, or did we vote the popular way? Maybe we were too disinterested to even vote at all. This time you will have to fling the past aside, think carefully over the situation for now, as never before, is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of their province. Fling away that old political faith that you had, it's not needed now, what is needed is the getting together of everyone, and, by co-operation and exchange of views, formulating and perfecting plans that will find the way out.

In every district of this fair province, folks should get together and iron out their grievances, then, when this is accomplished, choose someone to represent them, regardless of his or her creed, seeing only to it that they are honest and have the courage to stand up for your rights and mine.

We are not trying to fight any one's battles, neither the press nor financial institutions, they are old enough to fight for themselves, but what we are trying to do is to point out to you, and you, and you, that things in this province are such that they command the attention of every citizen within its boundaries. It is no time to be disinterested, something must be done.

As a common people, we must get together, forgetting the past with all its miseries, the estrangements of oldtime friends, made through having a different brand of politics, for oldtime politics are dead, let them stay dead. The call the colours of Coalition Government, of Sensibility, of Real Citizenship, of duty to our Province, of duty to our Neighbours is sounding now, let us answer it as never before. "One for all, and all for one," that's the watchword, for, in unity there is strength, in division weakness.

P. D. SEZ

Women have far cleaner minds than men because they change them so often.

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The local school was closed last Friday by local Medical Health Officer Dr. Whillans for fumigation purposes. The school re-opened Monday.

The town has two more reported cases of Scarlet Fever. The latest victims are Stanley Lim and Isabel Hopper.

Young Lloyd Emerson was taken to Calgary last week suffering from an attack of Poliomyelitis. All wish the wee fellow a speedy recovery.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"The low wheat yields in the West of recent years have been caused almost as much by loss of fire and depletion of soil fertility as by lack of rainfall."

This startling statement is widely believed, I find, by people in Eastern Canada. If it is true then the future for the West is black indeed.

But what do the actual records reveal?

The average longtime wheat yield per acre for the whole West is 16.4 bushels, but the four comparatively recent years, 1925 to 1928 averaged annually 29.1 bushels to the acre a higher yield for any four years in the history of the West—excepting for one period from 1901 to 1904, when it was 21 bushels.

Fields and districts that have been cropped for 20 or 60 years—some in the drought areas—are this year giving low yields. On the other hand, in very early days, quite low yields were at times registered.

Records tell us further that, excepting in rust years, low yields always come with low rainfall and high yields with good rainfall. Rainfall then still governs the yield, and soil fertility is of much less importance.

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